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your time. But anyway, I'm glad that some people are beginning to express opposition to what this bill does. Yesterday, LB 312 moved and everybody, including myself, knew that was going to happen. This is overkill. It is beyond the pale. It is not a neutral bill. It is a hurtful bill. If this bill is not advanced, if this bill is killed, if a cloture vote fails, the Legislature will have done what it ought to do, but it will not be one of those acts that falls in the realm of the noble. It would be one of those things which should be a foregone conclusion. I didn't know we had people out in the lobby who were pointing out to the senators where their businesses will be snuffed out. They probably don't use the terminology that I use. But if business is what this Legislature is about, and we were told that LB 90 was to be enacted into law so that some of the rural areas where they don't have these huge establishments that can capitalize on LB 775 and some of these other giveaway bills, should nevertheless have something made available for them, how can you turn right around on the same day and create through government incentives a monstrosity that is going to wipe out established businesses? The Legislature is not in favor of business. The Legislature is in favor of certain business interests, the large ones. If people who are in farming, production agriculture, if you grow cattle, pigs, chickens, corn, soybeans, or anything else, you know that you cannot compete with and against the huge operations which deal in any of those items that you're trying to produce. So what would you think if the state was going to bring in through incentives those kind of operations to wipe you out? You would be telling the legislators, don't do this, you're killing the family farm, this farm has been in my family. And we've heard all the stories. And you would not want your ox to be gored. But you're going to turn around today and do something the state has never done before for an operation that doesn't even need it. And in the process, you're not dealing with a free market type situation. You are unbalancing the playing field. You are giving to those who don't need it. Now that's something that Jesus did say also: To him that hath shall be given. From him that hath not shall be taken even that which he seemeth to have. He was forecasting this bill. He was talking about LB 500...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.